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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The combustion turbine system comprises a fuel line
connected to the combustor with a portion of the fuel line being
disposed in heat transfer relationship with the exhaust gas from
the combustion turbine so that the fuel may be heated by the
exhaust gas prior to being introduced into the combustor. The
system may also comprise a fuel by-pass control system for mixing
unheated fuel with the heated fuel to control the temperature of
10 the fuel being introduced into the combustor.

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